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FRENCH GRENADE DRIVE REPULSED BY TEUTON FIRE

FIERCE ARTILLERY BATTLE RAGING NORTHEAST OF ARRAS ON WEST FRONT

BRITISH AVIATORS SHOT DOWN ON EAST FRONT

LABOR LEADER MAY RESIGN
—ITALIAN SHIPS OF COMMERCE BEING ARMED

BULLETIN

Berlin, Jan. 6.—A French hand grenade attack made against the German lines northeast of Lemesnit today was easily repulsed, it was officially announced. The enemies is shelling Lens, northeast of Arras. An aircraft attack on Douai failed.

German aviators early today shot down two British aeroplanes on the Riga-Dvinsk front in Russia.

German reconnoitering detachment, advancing south of Jacobstadt withdrew when attacked by a superior Russian force.

Italian Steamer Arms.

New York, Jan. 6.—Italian liner Giuseppe Verdi arrived from Genoa, Naples, today carrying two four inch naval guns mounted in her stern. Passengers said Italian government was responsible for mounting the guns which were intended to repel any submarine that might have attacked the steamer in the Mediterranean.

Labor Leader Will Resign.

London, Jan. 6.—Arthur Henderson, President of the board of education and leader of the labor party in the House of Commons, today served notice on the Labor Congress, that if it decided he should oppose the government compulsion bill he would refuse to accept such decision, and that he would immediately resign his seat in the House and ask his constituents whether they indorsed his action or not.

Labor Congress Against Conscription.
London, Jan. 6.—The temper of the labor Congress was tested by a vote on an amendment to the official resolution to the effect that the Congress should support the measure of compulsion by forcing all single men to enlist. The amendment was defeated on a card vote by a large majority.

Fig Price for Peace Refused.

Paris, Jan. 6.—Germany, in the name of Austria, offered to make peace with Italy at the time when the latter prepared to sign the London pact of the allied sations against separate action in making peace, says the Petit Journal.

Austria declares the newspaper Friday on a special train, which is to be run with high speed. The train will be sealed and the blinds of the windows drawn when important points, including the Kiel canal, are passed. At Hamburg all members of the party will be searched and their baggage will be examined. Any article to the possession of which objection is made will be left behind. For this reason it will be necessary to leave all official records here for shipment by water to Holland.

It is expected the party will reach The Hague Saturday.

THE "OKLAHOMA" LARGEST WARSHIP, TO SAIL

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—The super-dreadnought Oklahoma, the largest warship ever built on the shores of the Delaware, with the exception of the Argentine battleship Moreno, steamed away for the Maine coast today for the official trip. The Oklahoma on her way north will stop at the New York navy yard, where she will go in dry dock to be cleaned and painted.

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French made further progress at St. Michel.

Germans bombarded Furnes and compelled Belgians to move headquarters.

New Russian Army prepared to combat Germans at Mlava.

Germans and Austrians checked Russian advance against Cracow.

Turkish cruiser Goeben damaged by mines.

JUDGE T. J. LOWE IS PLACED ON HONOR ROLL

NEW YORK MUTUAL MAKES FAITHFUL EMPLOYEE "HAPPY NEW YEAR" PRESENT

Thomas W. Morgan, of New York City, general inspector for the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company, is in Guthrie today visiting his old friend Judge T. J. Lowe. Mr. Morgan and Judge Lowe became identified with the New York Mutual more than 15 years ago, when that concern was in its infancy, in fact it was the year following its birth. The first year's business netted the company less than \$5,000. Today the annual net income of the New York Mutual is now \$400,000. The success of the company is due largely to the efforts of such men as Thos. W. Morgan and T. J. Lowe, who have been faithful workers all of these years. During the 15 years that Judge Lowe has been with the New York Mutual he personally wrote policies aggregating more than \$1,000,000.

The real business of Mr. Morgan in Guthrie today was to arrange for the withdrawal of Judge Lowe from active work and to place him on the pension roll of honor. His pension was set at \$2,000 per year for life.

ANOTHER ARREST IS MADE IN ALLEN MURDER CASE

Curtis Robinson, brother of Mrs. Gus Cumby, the Meridian negro woman who was killed by Arthur Allen early last year, was arrested by Sheriff Sherwood yesterday evening. Young Robinson is charged with assault with intent to kill. It is alleged that when Arthur Allen and Cumby were clinched and fighting for the possession of Cumby's gun, following the shooting of Newt Allen by Cumby, Robinson rushed up and attempted to shoot Allen. He snapped his gun twice but the weapon failed to explode, is the charge made. Robinson denied the charges when arraigned before Justice Hartman today. He was released on a \$500 appearance bond.

HEAD AND LIMBS SEVERED BY CAR'S

Muskogee, Jan. 6.—Lee Niswonger, 22, of Mulvane, Kansas, foreman for a Santa Fe construction crew, was horribly mangled in the Wichita yards last night. A freight train ran him down, severing his head, arms and legs from the trunk. He leaves a widow.

FORD PARTY ARE PRISONERS IN GERMANY

Copenhagen, Jan. 6.—The German consul general here has completed his inspection of the passports of the Ford peace party, and details of the plan for traveling through Germany to The Hague were made public today.

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FORD ON HIS PEACE SHIP NEARING EUROPE



Henry Ford.
In this photograph the camera man caught Henry Ford smiling. It is one of the very few photographs taken on the trip of the *Mississipi* in which the young strayed shows a smile.

MONEY WANTED TO FIGHT NEW DREAD DISEASE

COURT SETS DATE FOR HEARING FINAL ACCOUNTS

PETITIONS AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION FLOOD COURT TODAY

SECRETARY MCADOO ASKS CONGRESS FOR LARGE APPROPRIATION

Washington, Jan. 6.—Lee Pelagro has become such a menace in the south that Secretary McAdoo today asked Congress for a rank appropriation of \$100,000 for studies and demonstration work in rural sanitation, with a particular view to checking that disease and typhoid fever. He submitted a report from the Public Health Service which said:

In general, demonstrations are currently required to prevent pelagra from becoming a veritable scourge in many rural communities in Mississippi alone there were 10,964 cases and 1,221 deaths from pelagra last year, and in certain other States it has exceeded tuberculosis as a cause of death. It is estimated that there have been approximately 50,000 cases of pelagra throughout the country this last year, with more than 7,000 deaths.

The report states that the country population has not kept pace with urban communities along sanitary lines and that improper food has been shown to have received a profound influence on health of populations and to be directly responsible for the increasing prevalence of pelagra.

GOLD SAND STRUCK IN WELL AT TERRELL

Terrell, Jan. 6.—A gold deposit has been found at a depth of about sixty feet in this city. W. H. Moore, who recently sank a well on North Virginia street, found gold-bearing sand, which was examined by local jewelers and found to contain gold. Samples of the sand have been sent to the Government assayer at El Paso, who pronounced the deposit to contain pure gold.

Another well is to be sunk near the first one to determine the extent of the gold field, and if it is found to contain deposits in paying quantities the field will be further developed. Arrangements have already been made to finance the venture.

MILLIONS ASKED BY WAR HEAD FOR DEFENSE

GARRISON MAKES FORMAL ARGUMENT IN SUPPORT OF PREPAREDNESS

VIENNA IN NO RUSH TO FURNISH PERSIAN DATA

SENATORS WRANGLE OVER WAR; SOME ARE BITTER AGAINST WILSON

By Associated Press

Washington, Jan. 6.—Secretary of War Garrison laid before the House military affairs committee today his formal argument in behalf of the administration's army plan, which is designed to give the country a definite military policy.

It proposes the creation of a mobile force of more than a million men in six years, the accumulation of one reserve ammunition and equipment, and an elaborate extension of coast defense. The whole project involves the increased expense of six hundred million dollars and an annual

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DAMOCLES BLADE HUNG HEAVY OVER THIS MAN'S HEAD

SOCIETY TAKES UP CONVICT WHO CAME NEAR MARRYING A "BUD"

Judge John D. Chappelle has set January 23 for the hearing of the final accounts in the following estates: John F. Oehlmann, Catherine A. Amador, Beulahine W. Higginbotham, Flora E. Walters, David C. Jarrell, Prudie J. Cushing, and Gilbert E. Justice.

A decree of settlement and distribution was issued today in the estate of Jessie A. Spangler and R. M. Kincaid the administrator received his final discharge.

A decree of settlement and distribution was issued in the County Court today in the estate of Joachim Wawro and William Wawro the administrat-

orial record hung like a Damocles sword over Robert A. Ward. Despite the past, he won social prestige and enjoyed a reputation as a magazine writer. On the day a beautiful woman was to become his bride fate struck the sword and the ax fell.

The woman he was about to lead to the altar was Mrs. Cornelia Rice, niece of the late James Schouler Sherman, formerly vice-president of the United States, and daughter of Congressman Henry J. Cockingham of Utica, N. Y.

Reposed as a convict, Ward fled. When he seemed darkest the woman to whom he was engaged called him back. To finance his wedding trip, he forged a check. He married Mrs. Rice, but before the honeymoon had ended he was back in Joliet prison for his latest crime. His wife obtained a divorce.

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FORD WON'T BUY PARTY GOWNS

Copenhagen, Jan. 6.—Mr. Henry Ford will not pay for gowns for members of the women's peace delegation who desired to wear a brilliant show-off at next week's conference at The Hague.

Gaston Plaintiff, New York manager for Ford, and now in charge of the enterprise to bring the boys out of the trenches, so informed several women today. They must wear the gowns brought along on the Oscar II or stay in their hotels.

Plaintiff put his foot down on another suggestion today. Several delegates wanted to stay in Europe a while longer and wanted to know if Ford would pay their way home any time they wanted to go.

Plaintiff said the delegates who fail to sail with the main party on the liner Rotterdam, January 12, will pay their own fares home.

Stockholm generally is favored as the seat for the permanent peace tribunal Ford plans to establish. It is understood Miss Jane Addams will be one of the members.

ATTEMPT TO KILL BULLOCK FAILED

COUNTY ATTORNEY OF PONTOTOC COUNTY NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH.

An attempt was made on the life of A. L. Bullock, county attorney of Pontotoc county early this morning. A load of buckshot was fired through the window of his home, the charge barely missing its mark. Bullock, hearing a noise, fell back as the gun was fired. Authorities, when notified sent for bloodhounds. Bullock received letters ten days ago demanding that he cease efforts to locate the man who burned barns belonging to the county commissioners in retaliation for the tick dipping campaign and who dynamited the dipper.

C. P. Starks, attorney of Ada, who was today attending court, says the night riders of that section of the state are desperate. "I am satisfied several murders will take place before the thing ends. It all started the dipping of cattle. Two of the county commissioners have lost barns torched by the locusts."

WILL CUT OUT FARM HOUSE RISKS NOW

One of the largest fire insurance companies operating in the state, which has been devoting a great deal of attention to insuring farm houses, has notified the insurance department that it will discontinue writing that class of risks in this state. The reason given is that the loss percentage has been so high as to make the business undesirable.

All the early organizations have concentrated their efforts in a single management which dispenses \$750 worth of tea, coffee, cocoa, sandwiches, bread and butter and cake weekly, all supplied by private donations. Branch buffets are maintained at the stations of less military importance, an additional expense, and the whole machinery runs like clockwork. It is the same sort of transformation that has gone on in every department of the British government, from the raising of recruits to the making of munitions.

Victoria station is a great railhead railway terminal in the center of the metropolitan area. Its lines feed every important southern and southeastern port, such as Portsmouth, South Hampton, Brighton, Folkestone and Dover. There the troop trains arrive at night with their loads of men from furlough from the trenches, and there the returning trains leave every morning to carry back those whose week of home and liberty has expired. Between times, there is a constant stream of soldiers arriving or returning to the great training camps at Aldershot and other points.

An average of about 1,000 soldiers daily are fed at Victoria station. Eighty women volunteer workers under the direction of Mrs. Kenward Matthews stand six-hour shifts day and night, for it is in the early morning period that hot refreshments are most needed and most appreciated by the soldiers.

The most exciting time of the day at Victoria is the hour of the troop trains. Their arrival is preceded by a number of telegrams. The first message approximates the time of arrival on news of the sailing of the channel boat. This is corrected when the boat arrives in the English port, again when the train starts there are hours of difference between the first and last telegrams, and a train due to arrive at 5 p.m. will pull in nearer 6 o'clock.

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BUFFET LIFE IS TRUE HISTORY OF BIG CONFLICT

OUR THOUSAND SOLDIERS DAILY FEED AT VICTORIA STATION, LONDON

TENSE SCENES WHEN TROOP TRAINS COME

BRITISH TOMMY HAS VASTLY CHANGED SINCE THE GREAT WAR BEGAN

By Associated Press

London, Jan. 6.—The history of the soldiers' refreshment buffet in Victoria station, London, is in a small way the history of British effort in the war. The buffet began in a loose and unorganized fashion, more or less disjointed, and gradually developed until it now represents high efficiency backed by a steady determination to see the thing to the end.

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THE WEATHER

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

On Sundays when I go to church And hear the organ music roll I feel such lovely shivers creep All down the back bone of my soul.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
New Orleans, La., Jan. 6.—Cloudy and warmer tonight and Friday. Probably rain or snow.